

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :  
Schultz *et al.* : Art Unit: 3672  
AN 10/035,350 : Examiner: Dang, Hoang C.  
Filed: 10/26/2001 : Atty's Docket: SC-00-12  
For: Mean Strain Ratio Analysis Method and System for Detecting Drill Bit  
Failure and Signaling Surface Operator

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E. Harris  
9/15/03

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/03/2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment has been requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this paper has been authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 07-2320.

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